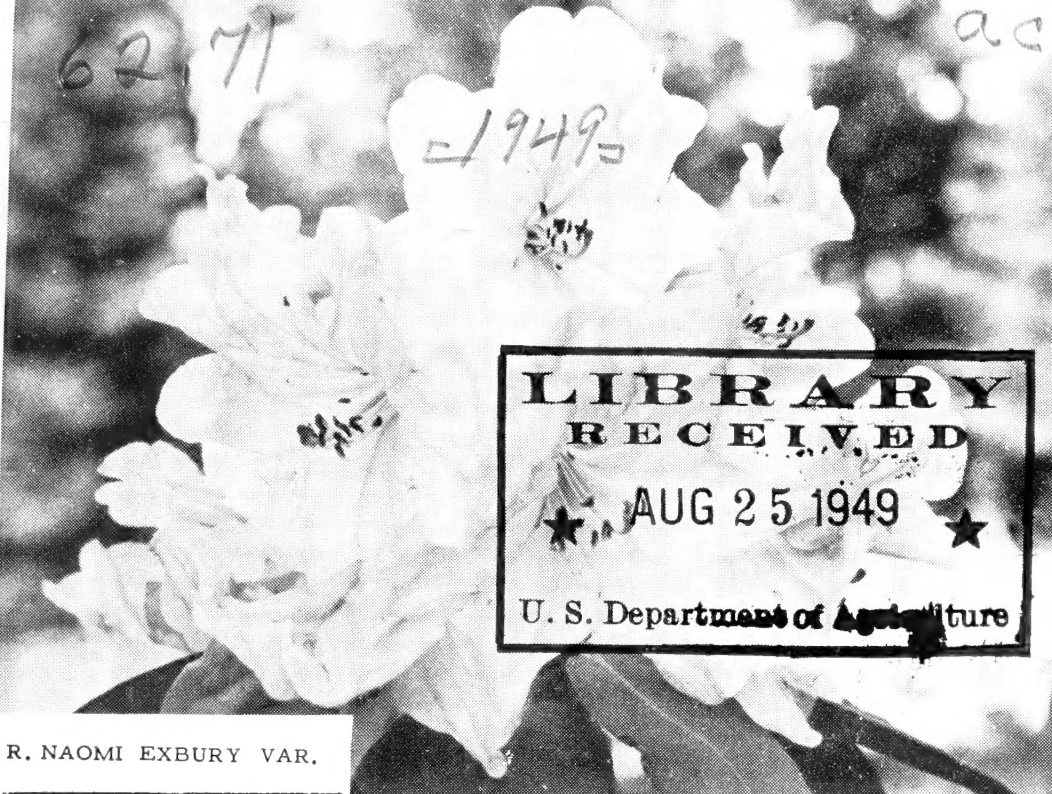


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*America's
Finest Collection*

of

Rhododendron Hybrids



HENNY & BRYDON, Inc.

BOX 212

BROOKS, OREGON

Sizes and Grades

We have adopted the American Association of Nurserymen's standards for sizes and grades. They are as follows:

HEIGHT	MINIMUM SPREAD
9 to 12 inch	6 inches
12 to 15 "	8 "
15 to 18 "	10 "
18 to 24 "	12 "
24 to 30	16 "

The symbol **R** indicates varieties suitable for the rock garden. In these instances the plants which will be graded from 6 to 9 inches, will carry 9 to 12 inch prices, and 9 to 12 inches will carry 12 to 15 inch prices, etc.

On 15" to 18" grades and up, where plants are heavy specimens, prizes will be the same as the next grade size. Extra heavy specimens will be advanced two grade sizes in price.

We have a selection of larger specimen plants in groups two and three from which to choose and also some of the better species in stock. We invite your inquiry regarding varieties and prices of these items.

Conditions of Sale

TERMS: Net cash.

PRICES: F. O. B. Brooks. This catalogue supercedes all other price lists. Plants specially selected at the nursery will be charged according to their value and regardless of the catalogue price.

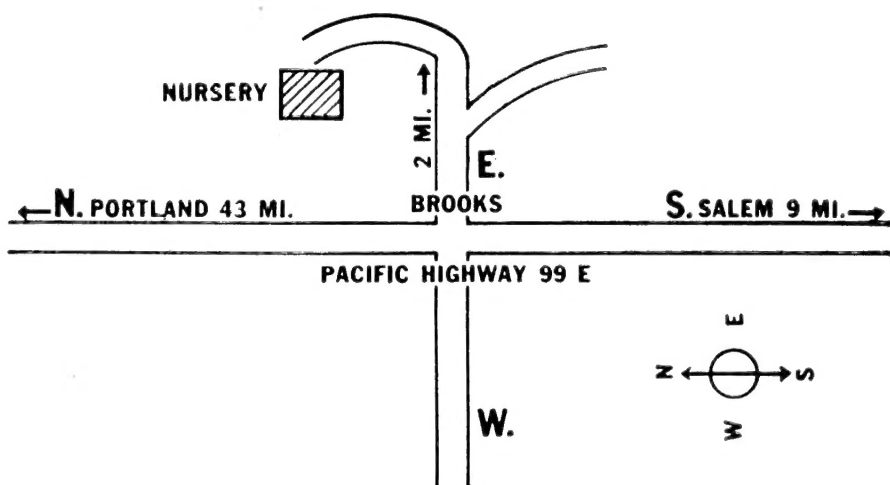
PACKING: There will be no charge for packing material.

GUARANTEE: Our plants are guaranteed true to name, disease free and in the best possible condition. While we take every precaution to supply only first quality merchandise, we will not be responsible for error in packing or damage in shipment unless notified within six days of receipt of plants and in no event will we be liable for more than the original purchase price.

SUBSTITUTIONS: We do not substitute unless so instructed by our customers, however, it would expedite shipping if customers would indicate their preference should substitutions be necessary.

Nursery Location

The nursery is located about two miles east of Brooks near Lake Labish and has an attractive setting amidst a natural stand of fir, dogwood, and maple. Landscape plans are now underway and the finished picture gives promise of a beautiful display in spring and early summer when the Rhododendrons are at their best. A cordial invitation is extended to all flower lovers to visit the nursery, particularly during the months of April, May and June.



Cultural Directions

SOIL: Generally speaking, Rhododendrons require an acid soil that is well drained. A generous application of peat or well decayed leaves scattered on the bed before spading will provide a friable compost for the hair like roots and also assist in keeping the soil acid.

PLANTING: Rhododendrons are essentially surface rooters, therefore, plant them so that the top of the root ball is barely one inch below the soil level. We feel safe in saying that 90% of the cultural difficulties encountered are directly traceable to deep planting.

Dig a hole several inches in excess of the ball's depth and width, fill in around the ball with equal parts of peat and loam, tamp with a shovel handle to prevent undue settling and water thoroughly. In a heavy clay, we advise that the soil be removed to at least twice the diameter of the ball's width and replaced with a silty loam. **Planting may be carried out between the months of September and April, but we strongly recommend that this operation be performed in the fall** so that the plant has a chance to become established before the summer months.

MULCHING: After planting, mulch with two or three inches of peat, decayed leaves, or dried fern. This mulch has a three fold purpose. 1) It protects the roots from drying out. 2) It helps conserve moisture during the summer heat. 3) It ultimately becomes a source of food available to the surface feeding roots. On well established specimens, a top dressing of decayed cow manure, applied before the fall rains, will be found beneficial.

WATERING: The progenitors of most Rhododendron hybrids are native to regions where the humidity is relatively high so that during warm summer days the plants appreciate overhead sprinkling night and morning to reduce the evaporation rate on leaf surfaces. They imbibe water in quantity during the growing season, but overwatering is disastrous if the soil has been insufficiently lightened and water accumulates about the root system. The question of adequate drainage cannot be too strongly em-

phasized. A minimum of water is required during the dormant period which occurs in late fall.

SHELTER: Partial shade and protection from cutting winds is essential. Good shade trees include the following: pines, oaks, larch, larger magnolias and the flowering fruit trees. Dense overhead shade is not to be recommended because a certain amount of sunlight is necessary to "ripen" the wood in order that flower buds may be formed and also to prevent the plant from becoming leggy and drawn.

AFTER FLOWERING: Remove all faded blooms from the plants to prevent the formation of seed pods. This will conserve the plant's strength and help promote sturdy new growth.

PLEASE NOTE

SYMBOLS: **F. C. C.** First Class Certificate awarded by the Royal Horticultural Society.
A. M. Award of Merit awarded by the Royal Horticultural Society.

WE HAVE GONE TO CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE TO IMPORT STOCK PLANTS OF THE NEWEST RHODODENDRON HYBRIDS FROM GREAT BRITAIN. EVERY PRECAUTION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO INSURE THAT THESE PLANTS ARE ACTUALLY VEGETATIVE PROPAGATIONS FROM THE ORIGINAL F.C.C. AND A.M. PLANTS. WE HAVE STUDIOUSLY AVOIDED SEEDLING FORMS OF ANY AND ALL VARIETIES SINCE IN THE MAJORITY OF CASES THE SEEDLINGS ARE VASTLY INFERIOR TO THE AWARD FORMS.

Hardiness, Ratings and Flowering Period

HARDINESS: Since the majority of hybrids listed were originally created in Great Britain, we are almost entirely dependent upon the Year Books of the British Rhododendron Association on hardiness and desirability. We are hopeful that the American Rhododendron Society will be in a position to publish their own ratings within the very near future and, when this information is forthcoming, it will be used to determine the merits of hybrids under our own climatic conditions. The Arboretum Foundation, Seattle, Washington, in their excellent publication "The Handbook of Rhododendrons" has shown the way by conducting a survey of the comparative hardiness of a wide range of hybrids. By combining their findings with our own experience in the nursery we have indicated what we consider to be an estimate of the hardiness of the hybrids listed in our catalogue.

- (A) Hardy and will stand full exposure.
- (B) Hardy but requires partial shade for best results.
- (C) Hardy along the coast and in sheltered places in inland gardens.

Eastern Customers Please Note

We have been in correspondence with numerous customers located in the warmer areas of Long Island and southward through the more temperate regions of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, the Carolinas, and Georgia. From their reports, we judge that varieties which are marked "A" and "B" in our catalogue would succeed in the aforementioned localities. Prospective customers are invited to write us for information regarding the varieties most suited for trial in their gardens.

RATINGS: The asterisks (*) preceding the varietal name indicates the rating of the variety in question. Where there are no asterisks preceding the varietal name, it indicates that it is too new to be rated.

FLOWERING PERIOD: The flowering period varies somewhat from year to year therefore we have indicated the time of blooming by season e. g. early, mid-season, and late. The early season would be in April, the mid-season in May, and the late in June with some overlapping from month to month.

Group One

New Introductions

The Exbury hybrids and other new introductions are included in Group One. Stock of the plants in this group is exceedingly scarce, therefore, we are limiting our sales to one plant per customer. Since in many instances only a few plants are available this season, we urge that orders be placed early to avoid disappointment this planting season.

Prices: 9 to 12 inch—\$7.50 each, except where noted

Exbury Hybrids

During his lifetime, the late Lionel de Rothschild made one thousand, two hundred and ten Rhododendron crosses. He was a perfectionist and any of his hybrids which did not comply with his high standards were ruthlessly destroyed and as a result the Exbury gardens contain the very best of his creations. Only the finest parents were selected and the quality of his hybrids are ample proof of his keen judgment and foresight in making a cross. To give an example of his thoroughness, Mr. de Rothschild would use only the best of the species and in many instances would inbreed the species itself to obtain a superior parent, or he would drive considerable distances to collect pollen for use on a selected plant. Such diligence is reflected in the superior hybrids which he has left behind as a fitting monument to his skill and patience. We are indeed proud and consider ourselves fortunate to have the privilege of offering these items from Exbury which are the result of a lifetime of study and effort on the part of Lionel de Rothschild, one of England's most outstanding breeders of modern Rhododendrons.

We wish to bring to your attention the fact that the plants offered are **CLONES AND NOT SEED-LING FORMS** of the cross. They have been propagated from scions and plants imported directly from Exbury. It is important to realize that a

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CLONE is actually a part of the original plant officially described in the literature of the Royal Horticultural Society and furthermore, any seedling out of the same cross may not even resemble the Award or selected plant.

EXBURY HYBRIDS

** **A. BEDFORD (B) A. M.** The flowers of this variety are large lavender blue with a darker eye. Similar to Blue Peter but a much stronger grower. Mid-season bloom.

*** **ANGELO (C) F. C. C. (Griffithianum x discolor)** A vigorous upright grower with built up trusses of twelve large widely funnel shaped flowers of a lovely blush pink. Blooms two weeks later than the Loderis.

** **BEAU BRUMMELL (B) A. M. (Essex Scarlet x eriogynum)** This is a medium compact variety bearing large trusses of waxy brilliant scarlet flowers. Blooms in early June.

** **BIBIANII (B) A. M. (Moser's Maroon x arboreum)** An excellent hybrid with handsome dark green foliage. The blood red flowers are carried in rounded trusses which appear in early mid-season.

*** **BONITO (B) A. M. (discolor x Luscombei)** A stately growing hybrid with built up trusses of twelve large flowers which are delicate pink with a claret marking in the throat. Late mid-season bloom.

BRIC-A-BRAC (B) A. M. (leucaspis x moupinense) This dainty Rhododendron shows great promise as a new dwarf compact hybrid for the smaller garden or foreground of the border. The large pure
R white flowers are produced in pairs at the terminals of the new growths. The blossoms are fully 2¼ inches wide with a short tube and flattish rotate corolla. It blooms about the middle of March.
6" to 9"—\$5.00 ea.

*** **BO-PEEP (C) A. M. (lutescens x moupinense)** A compact semi-dwarf hybrid,
R very free flowering with flat pale yel-

low flowers in late March. A good companion plant for Bric-a-brac. 6" to 9"—
\$5.00 ea.

CARITA A.M. (Naomi x campylocarpum)

This lovely new hybrid has a medium habit and bears trusses of twelve to thirteen large flowers, widely funnel shaped and pale primrose in color. Blooms in mid-season.

*** **CHANTICLEER (C) F. C. C. (Thomsonii x eriogynum)** A medium growing hybrid with rounded trusses of waxy blood red tubular flowers. Blooms in early mid-season.

FUSILIER (C) F. C. C. (Elliottii x Griersonianum) The habit of this excellent hybrid is medium spreading and the trusses carry from twelve to thirteen bell shaped flowers which are brilliant red and faintly spotted darker red within. Blooms in late May.

GOBLIN B. VAR. (Break of Day x Griersonianum) This is a medium spreading bush with graceful trusses of about seven widely funnel shaped flowers, which have excellent substances and are an unusual shade of salmon rose. Blooms in late mid-season.

GOBLIN C Var. (Break of Day x Griersonianum) Similar to the above but the flowers are a darker shade of salmon rose.

GOLDEN HORN (B) A.M. (dichroanthum x Elliottii) A low compact bushy plant with many trusses of orange red trumpet shaped flowers which last over a considerable period. Begins to bloom about the first week in April.

HAWK (Wardii x Lady Bessborough) A medium growing hybrid with prominent trusses of rich yellow saucer shaped flowers which appear in late mid-season.

** **HUMMING BIRD (C) (haematodes x Williamsianum)** This dainty low growing
R plant has neat rounded leaves and grace-

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ful bell shaped flowers which are pink shaded vermillion. Early mid-season bloom. An excellent companion for Moonstone, Bowbells, Adrastia, and A. J. Ivens.

JAN STEEN (Fabia x Lady Bessborough) A medium growing hybrid with handsome dark green foliage and graceful trusses of creamy yellow flowers in late mid-season.

**** **LADY BESSBOROUGH VAR. ROBERTE (B) F. C. C. (discolor x campylocarpum var. elatum)** This handsome hybrid is of medium habit and carries rounded trusses of large flowers which are a lovely pink shaded yellow. This is considered one of the best of the Exbury hybrids. Blooms in late mid-season.

**** **LADY CHAMBERLAIN (C) F. C. C. (cinnabarinum v. Roylei x Royal Flush, orange var.)** This hybrid along with Lady Roseberry and their various forms offer a distinct "break" in Rhododendrons. The blue green foliage is very attractive and the tubular flowers are carried in pendent trusses of from six to eight. The waxy tubes are fully 3 inches long and flare to 2 inches wide at the mouth. The color is a rich yellow overlaid salmon orange. An excellent plant for training against a protected wall or trellis. Blooms in late May and is of upright slender growth.

**** **LADY CHAMBERLAIN VAR. CHELSEA** Same as the above except that the flowers are a lovely orange pink.

**** **LADY CHAMBERLAIN VAR. GLEAM** Another beautiful variety with striking orange yellow crimson tipped flowers.

**** **LADY ROSEBERRY (C) F. C. C. (cinnabarinum v. Roylei x Royal Flush, pink form)** Almost identical to Lady Chamberlain except that the flowers are a soft rose-pink overlaid and flushed carmine.

MOONGLOW (Loderi Venus x Lady Bessborough) This is a beautiful hybrid from two illustrious parents. The large trusses

are a lovely pale yellow flushed pink.
Late mid-season bloom, medium habit.

**** **NAOMI (Aurora x Fortunei)** We consider Naomi and its varieties to be one of the most outstanding group of hybrids sent to us from Exbury. The various Naomi forms listed below have a neat sturdy habit and resemble the Loderis in appearance. However, unlike the Loderis, they are compact in habit, with smaller leaves and will withstand more exposure. The trusses are rounded, composed of from 9 to 10 flowers, which individually are fully five inches wide.

**** **NAOMI A.M. VAR.** Flowers edged with pink, deeper yellow throat.

NAOMI VAR. EARLY DAWN Flowers pale pink.

NAOMI VAR. EXBURY Flowers soft rosy pink suffused pale biscuit yellow.

NAOMI VAR. GLOW Flowers bright pink.

NAOMI VAR. NAUTILLUS Flowers pale pink, frilled edge, cream inside.

NAOMI VAR. CARISSIMA Flowers pale pink, creamy inside.

NAOMI VAR. PINK BEAUTY Flowers deep pink.

NAOMI VAR. HOPE Flowers pink, mauve tinged.

NAOMI VAR. ASTARTE Flowers very pale pink.

*** **ROMANY CHAL (B) F. C. C. (Moser's Maroon x eriogynum)** A medium growing hybrid with handsome foliage and full rounded trusses of rich crimson scarlet flowers. Late season bloom.

SIR FREDERICK MOORE F. C. C. (discolor x St. Keverne) A medium compact plant with rounded trusses of large deep pink flowers. Late flowering season.

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YVONNE VAR. OPALINE (*Aurora* x *Griffithianum*) This splendid hybrid makes a tall upright plant with built up trusses of widely funnel shaped flowers which are a beautiful opaline pink and have a distinctive marking in the throat. Blooms in mid-season.

New Introductions

From Other Famous British Gardens

ADRASTIA (*Williamsianum* x *neriiflorum*)

A charming dwarf hybrid with dainty rounded leaves and gracefull bell shaped vermilion flowers. Early mid-season bloom. Made by Lord Aberconway, Bodnant, Wales.

ALADDIN A. M. (*Griersonianum* x *auriculatum*)

This vigorous hybrid makes a handsome foliage plant and bears huge trusses of large funnel shaped salmon pink flowers which appear just after the Azors in June. A Crossfield hybrid.

ARTHUR J. IVENS (B) A. M. (*Williamsianum* x *Houlstonii*)

A dwarf compact growing plant reminiscent of Bowbells but with larger leaves and flowers. The shallow bell shaped blossoms are three inches wide and a beautiful shade of rose. Mid-season bloom. A Hillier and Son hybrid.

*** **ARTHUR OSBORN (B) A. M.** (*didymum* x *Griersonianum*)

Raised at the Royal Botanic Garden Kew. A compact growing plant with dull green foliage and dark scarlet tubular flowers. Blooms in late season.

*** **AUGFAST (B) (Augustinii** x **fastigiatum)**

A delightful small shrub, similar to the well known Blue Tit but with slightly larger and bluer flowers. Early mid-season bloom. A Magor hybrid. 6" to 9"—\$5.00 ea., 9" to 12"—\$6.00.

**** **BLUE DIAMOND (B) F. C. C.** (*Intrifast* x *Augustinii*)

Without doubt one of the finest blue flowering shrubs in existence. It is a small plant with upright

habit and small foliage. The comparatively large lilac blue flowers are very freely produced in April. A Crossfield hybrid. 6" to 9"—\$5.00 ea., 9" to 12" ea. \$6.00.

*** **CHINA (B) A. M. (Wightii x Fortunei)** An excellent hybrid between two outstanding species with beautiful foliage and tall trusses of pale ochre flowers which have a conspicuous red marking in the throat. Mid-season bloom. A Slocock hybrid.

*** **DAMARIS (C) (Dr. Stocker x campylocarpum)** A medium compact plant with tall graceful trusses of pale lemon yellow flowers. Mid-season bloom. A selected form from Sunningdale nurseries.

DAVID (B) F. C. C. A first class hybrid out of an unknown seed parent and Hugo Koster. It bears a striking resemblance to Earl of Athlone but is much superior in habit and with a larger and more intense blood red spherical truss. Mid-season bloom. A Lord Swaythling hybrid.

* **DEVONSHIRE CREAM (B) (campylocarpum x a hardy hybrid)** This makes a neat rounded plant with compact trusses of rich cream flowers which are marked red in the throat. Mid-season bloom. A Slocock hybrid.

EREBUS (Fabia x Griersonianum) A bushy spreading plant with numerous funnel shaped flowers of an intense orange flushed vermilion. Mid-season bloom. Made by Lord Aberconway, Bodnant, Wales.

GLADYS (campylocarpum x Fortunei) A vigorous grower with attractive foliage and large pale yellow trusses. An excellent hybrid blooming in May.

HARVEST MOON (B) An outstanding hybrid with handsome foliage and tight

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rounded trusses of deep cream flowers which have a carmine blotch within. Blooms in late mid-season. A Slocock hybrid.

ISABELLA (B) (Griffithianum x auriculatum) A vigorous grower with trusses of large pale pink flowers which fade to pure white. This is one of the best of the late flowering white hybrids. Raised by Sir Edmund Loder.

**** **LODERI SIR EDMUND (C) F. C. C. (Griffithianum x Fortunei)** The best of the Loderi varieties with huge trusses of ivory white flowers. Vigorous open habit. Made by the late Sir Edmund Loder.

MARGARET DUNN A. M. (discolor x Fabia) A most outstanding hybrid introduced by Lord Swaythling and certainly a lovely color combination. The trusses contain from eight to nine flowers which are 3 inches long, widely funnel shaped, apricot in the tube and flushed shell pink on the lobes. Late mid-season bloom.

MARGARET DUNN VAR. TALISMAN This is a clonal form selected by us out of the Margaret Dunn cross and is similar to the preceding except that the interior is suffused yellow with pink shadings towards the lobes.

MEDUSA (scyphocalyx x Griersonianum) An attractive compact plant with numerous
R deep orange bells appearing in late mid-season. A selected form from Sunningdale nurseries.

** **MRS. WALTER BURNS (C) A. M.** A compact growing plant with attractive foliage and light pink flowers with a large bright red blotch. Mid-season bloom.

MOONSTONE F. C. C. (campylocarpum x Williamsianum) An attractive dwarf compact plant on the order of Bowbells.
R The cup shaped flowers are pink in bud, open to cream, and are carried in graceful trusses. Blooms in mid April A J. C. Williams hybrid. 6" to 9"—\$5.00.

- ** NEREID (C) (neriiflorum x dichroanthum)**
This tidy little plant occurred at Sunningdale nurseries as a natural hybrid. The neat foliage and graceful trusses of
- R** salmon pink tubular flowers combine to make it a charming dwarf shrub for foreground planting. Blooms in mid-season. 6" to 9"—\$5.00.
- *** RED CAP (C) (didymum x eriogynum)** This hybrid has a low compact habit and carries numerous trusses of deep blood red
- R** blossoms in late June. An excellent late flowering dwarf shrub. Made by J. B. Stevenson, Towercourt.
- **** ROYAL FLUSH (E) (cinnabarinum x Maddenii)** One of the parents of Lady Chamberlain and Lady Roseberry and similar in many respects to its offspring. We are offering the pink and orange forms of this outstanding hybrid. Made by J. C. Williams.
- RUBINA (didymum x Tally Ho)** An excellent small growing plant with dark green foliage and a neat compact habit. The
- R** rounded trusses contain from ten to twelve tubular fleshy flowers of a deep crimson. Blooms in May.
- VANESSA A. VAR. F. C. C. (Soulbut x Griersonianum)** A medium growing plant with trusses of eight to nine broadly funnel shaped flowers which are a rich salmon pink with a darker throat. Mid-season bloom. Made by Lord Aberconway, Bodnant, Wales.
- VANESSA B. VAR.** Same as the above but without the darker marking in the throat.
- *** WHITE SWAN (B) A. M. (decorum x Pink Pearl)** An exceptionally fine Rhododendron with a medium habit and attractive foliage. The trusses are very tall, built up, and the individual flowers are large, slightly suffused pink in the early stages but eventually become pure white.

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Mid-season bloom. A Waterer Sons & Crisp hybrid. We consider this to be the finest white Rhododendron.

We are offering for the first time, three clonal forms of **Rhododendron Augustinii**, one of the most beautiful species and unequalled as an ornamental. As a general rule, seedlings of this species have been disappointing. Invariably, the flowers were an off color and frequently were a dirty violet or pale washed out lavender. Consequently, we have imported these three selected forms, and offer them with the positive assurance that they are the finest types of **R. Augustinii** obtainable.

**** **AUGUSTINII (Series Triflorum, Sub-series Augustinii)** A species from approximately 10,000 ft. altitude in S. W. China. It eventually becomes a compact shrub about 6 feet in height and about the same in width. As the young growth develops, the narrow pointed leaves have a lovely bronze cast to them before they turn to a pleasing shade of soft green. The Flowers which appear in May, are in clusters of 3 and occur in such profusion as to almost obscure the foliage. Each blossom is about 2½ inches wide, flattish in shape and with the stamens and pistil long exserted. We are confident that this will become one of the most popular blue evergreen, flowering shrubs in the garden.

Magor's Form Soft blue mauve with a green eye. 9" to 12"—\$5.00, ea. 12" to 15"—\$6.00 ea.

Rothschild's Form Deep blue mauve. 9" to 12"—\$5.00 ea., 12" to 15"—\$6.00 ea.

Towercourt Form Deep-blue mauve with a darker eye. 9" to 12"—\$5.00 ea., 12" to 15"—\$6.00 ea.

Group Two

PRICES: 9" to 12"—\$ 5.00 each

12" to 15"—\$ 6.50 "

15" to 18"—\$ 8.00 "

18" to 24"—\$ 9.50 "

24" to 30"—\$11.00 "

AZMA (Griersonianum x Fortunei) Graceful trusses of large rich pink trumpet shaped flowers. Special Merit Award at Oakland Spring Flower Show in 1947. Medium spreading habit, late mid-season bloom.

*** **AZOR (B) A. M. (Griersonianum x discolor)**
A June flowering hybrid with very large salmon pink trumpet shaped blossoms. Medium habit.

*** **BLUE PETER (A)** A popular hybrid with excellent foliage. Compact trusses of large pale lavender blue flowers, blotched on the upper petals. Medium compact habit, mid-season bloom.

** **BOWBELLS (B) A. M. (Corona x Williamsianum)** A delightful dwarf compact hybrid with graceful bright pink flowers. Mid-season bloom.

** **CANARY (B)** A neat low growing compact hybrid with bright yellow bells. Mid-season bloom.

*** **CILPINENSE (B) A. M. (ciliatum x moupinense)** A low growing compact hybrid with quantities of pinkish white flowers in early April.

*** **CORNISH CROSS (C) (Thomsonii x Griffithianum)** A magnificent plant with handsome rounded leaves. The large bell shaped flowers borne in huge trusses, open a brilliant crimson and gradually fade to a rich deep pink. Blooms in April and is a tall grower.

*** **CORONA (B)** Tall well formed trusses of deep coral pink. Mid-season bloom, medium compact habit.

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DAY DREAM (Lady Bessborough x Griersonianum) Reuthe's form. A spreading plant with an abundance of orange scarlet flowers in May.

DIANE F. C. C. 1948 (campylocarpum x Mrs. Lindsay Smith) Well formed trusses of individually large pale yellow flowers. Requires partial shade to be seen at its best. Medium habit and blooms in May.

**** DIDO (B) (dichroanthum x decorum)** A compact neat growing hybrid with
R numerous orange yellow flowers in May.

**** DR. O. BLOK (B)** A vigorous growing Griffithianum hybrid with a large tight conical truss. The flowers are very large, pale pink, with darker edges. Blooms in early June.

****** EARL OF ATHLONE (B) F. C. C.** One of the finest blood red hybrids which has received many awards at flower shows. The well formed trusses are of good substance. Tall habit and late April bloom.

**** ELSPETH (B) A. M.** A free flowering bushy hybrid with flowers which are scarlet in bud and open to a rich apricot. Mid-season bloom.

All the **FABIAS** listed below are clonal forms and not seedlings. They differ only in the flower color. The habit in each case is spreading compact and the flowers appear in late May.

***** FABIA EXBURY VAR. (B)^f (dichroanthum x Griersonianum)** Largest flowered of the Fabias, with funnel shaped blossoms which are apricot yellow flushed salmon pink. A selected form from Exbury.

***** FABIA VAR. ROMAN POTTERY** A selected form from Caerhays Castle. The large bell shaped flowers are pale orange with coppery red lobes.

***** FABIA VAR. TANGERINE** A selected form from Lord Aberconway's Bodnant Gardens. The flowers are vermilion shaded towards the edges of the lobes a geranium lake and the throat of the corolla a poppy red.

***** FABIA VAR. TOWERCOURT** A selected form from the Hon. J. B. Stevenson's

garden at Towercourt with pale apricot yellow flowers which are margined salmon pink.

F. C. PUDDLE A. M. (*neriflorum* x *Griersonianum*) Lord Aberconway considers this to be one of his finest red hybrids. A compact grower with orange red flowers which has taken many awards at the Royal Horticultural Society Shows in England. Flowers in late April.

*** **FAGGETTER'S FAVORITE (B) A. M.** A strong compact growing *Griffithianum* hybrid with handsome foliage and tall conical trusses of a beautiful shell pink. Blooms in early May.

*** **GLORY OF PENJERRICK (C) A. M. (*arboreum* x *Griffithianum*)** A strong grower, with exceptionally large trusses of strawberry red flowers which fade to pink. Blooms in mid April.

* **IVERY'S SCARLET (C)** A very vigorous growing variety with conical trusses of blood red flowers which appear in mid-season.

** **J. H. VAN NES (C)** An excellent medium growing variety with large cheery soft red flowers in late mid-season.

JEAN MARIE DE MONTAGU (B) A Dutch hybrid with very good dark green foliage and rounded trusses of bright crimson flowers. Late mid-season and medium sturdy habit.

*** **LADY BLIGH (B) A. M.** Built up trusses of large strawberry red flowers which fade to a very rich pink. Mid-season bloom, compact habit. Very good.

**** **LODER'S WHITE (B) A. M.** Considered the best white *Rhododendron* in cultivation for all purpose planting. The truss is well formed and the individual flowers are very large, frilled, opening with a tinge of pink and fading to a silvery white. Early mid-season, medium habit.

**** **LODERI (C) (*Griffithianum* x *Fortunsi*)**
The entire Loderi group include the

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- most outstanding hybrids in cultivation. The flowers are all very large, measuring up to six or seven inches in diameter on established plants and are fragrant. This variety opens shell pink fading to white and the petals are ruffled at the edges. Mid-season bloom. Tall spreading habit.
- **** **LODERI KING GEORGE** A form of Loderi with giant trusses of ivory white.
- **** **LODERI PATIENCE** Same as above but with green throat.
- **** **LODERI PINK DIAMOND** Same as above but with blush pink flowers.
- **** **LODERI SIR JOSEPH HOOKER** Same as above but with deep shell pink flowers.
- **** **LODERI SUPERLATIVE** Giant white flowers with the interior flushed pale yellow.
- **** **LODERI VENUS** Huge trusses of shell pink flowers.
- ** **MARINUS KOSTER (B) A. M.** A strong growing Dutch hybrid with well formed trusses of large deep pink flowers with soft brown blotches. Mid-season.
- **** **MARS (B) F. C. C.** Tight compact trusses of deep true red flowers in late mid-season. Medium compact habit.
- **** **MAY DAY (C) A. M. (haematodes x Griersonianum)** A low growing compact hybrid with numerous scarlet bell flowers of good substance which have excellent keeping qualities. Blooms in May.
- ** **MRS. CHAS. PEARSON (B) A. M.** Immense flowers of blush mauve spotted burnt sienna. Very good dark green foliage, strong grower and blooms in May.
- *** **MRS. FURNIVAL (B) A. M.** The striking flowers borne in compact trusses are clear light pink with a sienna blotch. Handsome dark green foliage and for succession of bloom, plant with Mrs. G. W. Leak. Compact medium habit.
- *** **MRS. G. W. LEAK (B) F. C. C.** Conical trusses of pink flowers with brown purple blotch in the upper petal. Early mid-season bloom and taller growing than the preceding.

- *** **MRS. PHILIP MARTINEAU (B) F. C. C.** A most attractive Rhododendron with tall trusses of rose pink flowers with a pale yellow blotch on the upper petals. Mid-season bloom. Medium upright habit.
- *** **MRS. W. C. SLOCOCK (B) A. M.** A neat compact campylocarpum hybrid. The flowers are rich apricot pink fading to yellow. Mid-season bloom.
- ** **PILGRIM (B) A. M. (Fortunei x Gill's Triumph)** Individually large flowers of soft pink, mid-season bloom. Upright habit.
- *** **PURPLE SPLENDOR (A) A. M.** The finest purple in cultivation. Flowers a rich deep purple with a darker blotch. Late mid-season. Medium habit.
- *** **ROMAN CHAI (B) A. M. (Moser's Maroon x Griersonianum)** An Exbury hybrid with large deep velvety scarlet flowers in late season. Medium habit.
- *** **SOUVR. W. C. SLOCOCK (B) A. M.** A very neat compact growing hybrid with tight trusses of primrose yellow flowers which are pink in bud. Mid-season bloom.
- *** **SUSAN (A) A. M.** A campanulatum hybrid and the nearest to blue in the large flowered varieties. Graceful medium habit. Mid-season bloom.
- **** **TALLY HO (C) F. C. C. (Griersonianum x eriogynum)** This outstanding variety is well worth a place in every collection. The flowers are bright scarlet. Bushy habit and blooms in June.
- VAN NES SENSATION (B)** Enormous foliage and strong growth. Mid-season trusses of pale lilac flowers. Handsome bloom. Very much admired at the 1948 Show in Portland.
- ** **VULCAN (B) (Mars x Griersonianum)** We consider this to be superior to Mars, since it is easier of cultivation, of better habit and produces numerous rounded trusses of a bright scarlet. Special Merit Award at the 1948 Oakland Spring Flower Show. Late mid-season bloom.

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Group Three

PRICES:	9" to 12"—	\$3.50	each
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- *** **BEAUTY OF LITTLEWORTH (B)** A strong growing Griffithianum hybrid with handsome foliage and large conical trusses of white flowers which are speckled with dull crimson on the upper petals. Tall habit. Early mid-season bloom.
- *** **BETTY WORMALD (B) A. M.** A superior Pink Pearl, blooming a week later with a large truss of light pink flowers and a pale purple blotch on the upper petal. Mid-season bloom. Medium tall habit.
- *** **BROUGHTONII AUREUM (C) F. C. C.** An Azaleodendron of great merit. The bushy plants produce an abundance of rounded trusses which have yellow flowers with darker blotches on the upper petals. Medium bushy habit. Mid-season bloom.
- **** **BLUE TIT (B) (impeditum x Augustinii)**
R An outstanding dwarf compact hybrid for the rock garden or front of the border. Very floriferous, flowers a pleasing shade of light blue. Early mid-season bloom.
- *** **BUTTERFLY (B) A. M.** Pale lemon yellow flowers with large chocolate blotch on upper petals. Neat truss. Mid-season bloom. Medium habit.
- ** **C. B. VAN NES (B)** A splendid variety. Dark scarlet trusses of waxy flowers. Erect habit and good foliage. Mid-season bloom.
- *** **DAWN'S DELIGHT (B)** A Griffithianum hybrid with rich carmine buds opening to a beautiful soft pink. Late midseason bloom. Medium habit.
- *** **DR. STOCKER (B) (caucasicum x Griffithianum)** Large ivory white flowers with

a few dull crimson markings at the base.
Good foliage. Early bloom. Medium habit.

- * **GARNET (B) A. M. (Broughtonii x Griffithianum)** Well formed trusses of clear salmon pink flowers. Medium height. Midseason bloom.
- **** **GILL'S CRIMSON (B)** A Griffithianum hybrid with dark blood red waxy flowers. Early flowering. Medium tall habit.
- ** **HUGH KOSTER (B)** A greatly improved Doncaster with bright crimson trusses. Medium compact habit. Midseason bloom.
- ** **LADY CLEMENTINE MITFORD (A)** A medium growing hybrid with greyish leaves and tight trusses of peach pink flowers which have a darker margin. Very hardy. Blooms in late mid-season.
- ** **LANGLEY PARK (B)** An attractive plant with shapely trusses of deep glowing, red waxy flowers. Mid-season bloom. Medium habit.
- *** **MADAME FR. J. CHAUVIN (B)** Rosy pink flowers with a deep blotch on a paler center. Well formed truss. Mid-season bloom. Medium tall habit.
- *** **MOTHER OF PEARL (B)** Large Pink Pearl type truss. Flowers opening pale blush and turning to pure white. Medium tall habit. Midseason bloom.
- ** **MRS. A. T. DE LA MARE (B)** Enormous trusses of white flowers with a green spot on the upper petal. Strong grower. Good foliage. Mid-season bloom. Tall habit.
- ** **MRS. C. B. VAN NES (B)** A beautiful shade of deep pink. Blooming in early May and very much admired at the rhododendron shows in Portland and Seattle. Medium habit.
- ** **MRS. E. C. STERLING (B)** A Griffithianum hybrid of good habit. Flowers a pleasing blush pink shading to lilac, very tight conical truss. Mid-season bloom.

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- ** MRS. MARY ASHLEY (B)** A lovely shade of salmon pink over cream. Mid-season bloom and medium habit.
- * SAPPHO (A)** A vigorous growing plant with dark green leaves and rounded trusses of white flowers which have a conspicuous dark blotch on the upper petals. A striking hybrid and very hardy. Blooms in late mid-season.
- ** SWEET SIMPLICITY (A)** This is a very hardy hybrid with dull green leaves and tight trusses of white flowers, edged clear pink. Blooms in late mid-season.
- ***** UNIQUE (B) F. C. C.** A very compact growing hybrid with neat trusses of waxy pale yellow flowers. Early mid-season bloom.
- ** UNKNOWN WARRIOR (B)** Good shaped trusses of bright red flowers. Vigorous grower. Early season bloom. Medium spreading habit.
- *** ZUIDER ZEE (B) A. M.** A compact upright yellow variety. Mid-season bloom.

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